

Gr. 1, Theme 2, Story 6
The Rope Tug, Fluency

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they but away tug quit

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in the hut, too. Rat can not get in. Rat does not fit.

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